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SUBJ: FRG- CSSR NEGOTIATIONS

1. FRG- CSSR TALKS MAY 7-8 HAVE EVIDENTLY NOT ACCOMPLISHED INITIAL OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING AGREED FORMULA ON MUNICH. STATE SECRETARY FRANK, WHO HAD THREE- HOUR PRIVATE SESSION YESTERDAY WITH DEPUTY FONMIN GOTZ WHILE REMAINDER OF DELS HELD SCHEDULED PLENARY SESSION, LEAVES THIS MORNING FOR BONN. EXPERT- LEVEL TALKS WILL CONTINUE HERE THIS WEEK, WITH NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23 IN BONN.

2. FRG TRADE MISSION OFFICER SERVING WITH DELEGATION HAS TOLD US THAT TALKS ARE STILL FOCUSSED ON FORMULATION COVERING LEGAL AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF AGREEMENT LANGUAGE ON MUNICH, WITH CZECHS REMAINING RELATIVELY TOUGH. HOWEVER, GERMANS BELIEVE THAT CZECHS ARE, LIKE THEM, DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT. THEY ARE EVIDENTLY, HOWEVER, NOT AS CONFIDENT AS CZECHS SEEM TO BE THAT AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED IN NEXT ROUND OF TALKS LATER

THIS MONTH.

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